

Preliminary Amendment**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The Abstract of the Disclosure is included on attached page number forty-two (42).

IN THE CLAIMS:

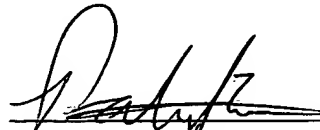
Please amend claim 93 as follows.

A² 93. (Amended) The fiber of Claim 92, wherein said elastomeric polymer is polyurethane.

REMARKS

Claims 1-104 are pending in the subject application. Claim 93 is hereby amended to eliminate a minor informality. Further, the specification has been amended to indicate the serial number of one of the priority documents, which serial number was unavailable at the time the PCT international application was filed. Finally, for convenience, the abstract of the disclosure, which appears on the PCT publication sheet, has been reproduced on attached page number 42. In view of the foregoing amendments, the present application should now be in condition for early action on the merits, and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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APPENDIX**Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the specification as follows.

This application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No.[09/_____] 09/404,245, entitled "Splittable Multicomponent Elastomeric Fibers," filed September 21, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/103,300, entitled "Spun-Like Elastic Filament Yarns," filed October 6, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 93 as follows.

93. (Amended) The fiber of Claim [93] 92, wherein said elastomeric polymer is polyurethane.